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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.

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### 2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Falkner/Blackjack Water Association PWS#: 0700005 & 0050016 April 2015

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Coffee Sand and Ripley Formation Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Town of Falkner have received moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Colleen Weeks at 662.837.4940. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Falkner City Hall.

We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2014. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2014, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as substances or contaminants plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) — The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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14. Copper	N	2012/14	.3	0	ppm	1	.3 AL=	1.3 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2013*	.12	No Range	ppm		4	4 Erosion of natural deposits; wate additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer an aluminum factories
Disinfection	on By-Pro	oducts						
Chlorine	Ň	2014	.8	.40- 1	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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17. Lead	N	2012/14	2	0	ppb	(	) AL=		n of household plumbing erosion of natural	
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82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2014	1.28	No Range	ppb	0	80	80 By-product of drinking water chlorination.		
Chlorine	N	2014	.80	59	ppm	0 M	MDRL = 4 Water additive used to control microbes		ve used to control	

<sup>\*</sup> Most recent sample. No sample required for 2014.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

NOTICE: The report will not be mail to each customer, however a copy an be obtained at our office.

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## Oakland News

By Mildred Norton

Did you hear about the nice lady who went outside early one cold morning? On her porch was a possum all soiled up. She turned it over and it never moved so she thought it was dead. She picked it up by the tail and her heater was getting hot so she getting hot so she dropped it in the heater. It was told the heater danced all over the room. Didn't take long too become unsoiled.

Why talk about revival if we don't fit the pattern. Can we meet in on accord in unity and

expect to meet Jesus I've heard people say it doesn't matter when or where we most, we're all trying to go to the same place. Jesus deals with us one by one and how we prepare means ever lasting life or hell. There is a miracle in attendance as we worship we bond together Christian to Christian. If we love lowship and obey

Bro. Don read from
Acts, he always preaches
so great and attendance
is rising. Thanks Bro.
Don. Bro. Terry Wilburd led in singing and leading the choir. Thanks, Bro. Terry.

Baptist Church anytim to worship.

worship. Recently Bill and Kay Winter and Kevin and Winter and Kevin and Haley and son Hudson Winter went to Orlando, Florida for a week. They went to Disney Land and enjoyed and had a very good time.

Harmony Baptist Harmony Bapus Church had a birthday lunch last Sunday for Patty Jackson to cele-brate her 90th birthday. Her sons Bill and Jim brought food and Harmony congregation fur nished many goodles too. Bro. Don Wilson and too, Bro, Don Wilson an Kelton Melton attended the happy event. We all

wish Patty a happy

birthday. Pleasant Bass came Pleasant Bass came to Larry Norton's shop to get a sticker and since Cliff, my late husband, and I love the Basses I hugged his neck. I asked him if his wife cared if I hugged him he said put

hugged him he said but it in the paper and we'll find out. We send love and sympathy to the Jerome Roberts family in his

Special prayers go to Sonny Street, Linda Smith, Elmer Meeks, Phillip Buse, Bradley Yelverton, Linda Curle and Chloe Thompson Please pray for our Brown, Sonny and Car-olyn Street, Faye and Earleno Booker, Ruth Martindale and Ricky service men and women Bill and Naom! Devore, Bill and Naom Devote, Christy Hall, pastor search committee, Julia Edwards, Randy Buse, Francis Brumley, Wanda King, Jeremy Brown and family, Marshall and Daphine Beaty, Anna Hoppor, S.A. and Billie Tapp, Chris and Melan-nie Alfonso, Faye Woods, nie Alfonso, Faye Wood Cooper McCoy, Corbin Jones, Bill Joyner Jr. Misty Luna, Eugene Shoffner, Natlie Gray, Terry Nelson, Philip

country and leaders, Elizabeth Reed, Dee

Buse, Baby Noah Hop-per, Buck Childs family, Annie May Henderson family, Nettie Brown, John Rawls family Masel Appleton, Bryant Scott, Wanda Hunsucker, Scott, Wanda Hunsuckel Ray Sartor family, Rhonda Wright, Jennie Reed, Diane Robinson and family, Amanda Chandler's uncle, Isaac Sauceda, Ruth Ander-son's son, Mark Lothenore, Jerome herts family, Rickey Roberts family, Rickey Martindale's grandson, Jeremy and Judy Brown, Oklahoma City bombing victim's families (20th anniversary), Wanda Hunsucker, Jackie Gray and Rhonda Wright

# Cotton Plant/Academy News

By Peggy Garrison

Don Montgomery of Ripley is working with the county Don was with Tippah Electric Power Association for many years but retired a few years ago and decided retirement wasn't for him I've missed him since he is no longer with the electric company. Now he gets to spend more time with

his lovely wife and

grandson. Don Cousar is not only the best dry cleaners I know but he also e cars My car knows cars. My car failed to start several days ago and he was right there to help. I was going to call a service station, but he found my problem in less than a minute. He certainly saved me some money. I've never met anyone as accommodating as he and Linda are. No won-

der they have such a thriving business. They are what is known as people person always ready to help their fel-low man. God bless you

both.
Another people person I know is Amy
Smith of Wal-Mart in
Ripley, She is a lady who
makes shopping a pleasure. Amy has been with Wal-Mart for several years and certainly adds to the great staff there. They're all so helpful

and some stand out a bit more than others. We certainly appreciate all go out of their way to be kind to their customers. Speaking of those special employees, I spoke with Jamie Shmy-son there last week. She has been with Wal-Mart for several years in the pharmacy there and I don't get to see her too don't get to see her too often. I was friends with her mother for years be-fore she passed away. Adeline was such a

sweet person who left us much too young. She ran a business as long as I knew her and was one o the best. I still miss her so much.

Syble Harkness of the Academy Baptist will celebrate a birthday on April 29th. We hope

on April 29th, we nove you have a wonderful day and a blessed year ahead.
Steve Adkins of our neighborhood will mark his special day on May 2nd, Steve is the younger

brother of my friend Pat Cook and I know they will make him a cake. will make him a cake. She is one of the best cooks I know. We hope your day is as special as you've always been to us. I won't tell anyone that you are &? I you don't, o Ray?

God bless you and all of our friends and neighbors who have meant so much to us.

meant so much to us over the years. Those who find a faithful friend has a treasure.

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Michael P. "Chip" Mills, Jr. is the Itawamba County Prosecutor and Board Attorney for the City of Fulton, Jada teaches biology at Itawamba Community College.

Please Vote Mills on May 12

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22 at Flat Rock Bapits! Church with Bio.
Bobby Butler, Oro. Gary Yales and Bio.
Randy Buse officiating. Burtal was in Flat
Rock Cemetery, Holly Springs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Survivors include one daughter, Susan

Thompson of Hickory Hat Flour sams, Danary Thompson (Shirley) of Ripley, and Edde Paul Thompson (Debe), Johnny Thompson Jackheller Jand Mark Thompson (Debe), Johnny Son (Panya), all Ottooy Hat II repard children, 10 great grandchildren, She was preceded in death by her hauband, Bonald Wayne (Phompson, and less prients, Andy I., Brack and Szah Mark Book. Thomoson of Hickory Flat: four sons

## Briefly

## Singing at

Galvary Baptist
There will be a singing at Cakrary Baptist Church on Saturday, May 9 beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your song and music and Join us for praise

#### Russell to be honored

Hickory Flat Girl Scorts are benoring Elisa Marie Russell with her gold award. Sunday May 3rd from 2to 3:30 p.m. at the Hickory Flat United Methodist Church: Everyone is welcome cake and beverages will be served.

#### **Hamilton Baptist** homecoming set

Hamilton Baptist Church Homecom-ing services will begin at 11 a.m. on Sun-day, May 3. Guest speaker will be Bro. Greg Bray followed by a pot luck lursch.

# Hickory Flat Head Start

LPH/FSW at 224-0316

#### Historical Society has books for sale

The Beston County Retorical Society has several bools for sele. Among those books are "Extraorellary" the stoy of the Society Orderson of Berron County, the shiptoy of the Earniey of Marke Smith Challes and some selections about the Civil War.

#### Snow Lake committee seeking vendors

sacking ventions that Sown late high 4th Gelebration by 2015 will be Sattraby, June 27. The say with Committees excepting applica-tions because the same and same and sayand is 425. Food ventions are also spoint, call Code Brasmo at 662-197 3733 or more Information, Photical can-didate are mirried to spokes on the dwg of the event. Contract Laurid Seckler by email at Bedded 558-beddown het or call Carlot Hightower at 662-224-5710.

#### ICS Headsstart recruiting students for 2015 school year

The institute of Community Services
(ICS, Inc.) is recruiting children (ages 3-4) born between September 2, 2010
through September 1, 2012, for the
2015/2016 Head Start School Year.
Younger children with disabilities

See 9A Briefs

## To The Voters of Third District

It is with sadden regret I must inform you, the wonderful sup-porters who were backing me in the upcoming Third District Supervisor's race that I am withdrawing my name as candidate for

that position.

I have other commitments that I agreed to before I threw my hat in the race. I thought I could fulfill both obligations, but as it has turned out I will not be able to give a hundred percent to either. Therefore, I feel in my heart that I am failing at both. I Pray with all my heart that you will understand the reason why I'm doing this.

Thank You and God Bless you each and every one, Tommy Mc-

**POLITICAL** DIRECTORY

# The Southern Advocate is authorize to announce that the following pe

sons are candidates for office in this year's elections: Names of candidates

CONSTABLE SOUTH HALF CLARK MCCALLUM

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE (NORTH) BRODY CHILDERS

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE (SOUTH)
GARY MCBRIDE

**SUPERVISOR** FIFTH DISTRICT RICKY PIPKIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OLLICE MASSENGILL

TAX ASSESSOR /COLLECTOR TOMMY SIMPSON

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# The Family of Helen Stroupe

would like to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during her illness, hospitalization and death. We appreciated all of the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, memorial gifts and your prayers. Many thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Baptist Oxford and New Albany Home Choice Health Services staff and Legacy Hospice staff for their excellent care. We are grateful to MoBride Funeral Home staff for their care, help, kindness and support given tous. Thank you Bro. Randy Smith and Billy Stroupe for the kind words and support and to Randy and Sondra Wilburn for the beautiful songs. A special thanks to Jolene Gammons. Belen's care giver and the ladies who prepared the meal. Our family has been blessed with so many friends. Please keep us in your prayers. God Blees Each of You.

Vernon and Rodney Stroupe

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